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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MR. C.G. NUCKOLS

1. MR. C.G. NUCKOLS (GS-16), DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR COST ANALYSIS, DIRECTORATE FOR PROGRAM ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION, WILL ARRIVE IN BRUSSELS ON SEPTEMBER 6 ON SABENA 602 AT 10 A.M., AND WOULD APPRECIATE IF HE COULD BE MET AT AIRPORT. NUCKOLS WILL BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE COMPLETE DETAILS ON THE INCREMENTAL BUDGETARY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH STATIONING US TROOPS IN EUROPE. THE DATA NUCKOLS PROVIDES WILL BE USEFUL IN SUPPORTING OUR REQUEST FOR 440 MILLION DOLLARS IN DIRECT BUDGETARY SUPPORT (STATE 150394) FROM THE ALLIES AS PART OF OUR BURDENSARING INITIATIVE.

2. THIS DATA IS FROM AN ALMOST COMPLETED OSD STUDY OF
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THESE COSTS WHICH WILL BREAK OUT COSTS INTO THE

FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- A. PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (TRANSPORTATION)
- B. STATION ALLOWANCES
- C. SUPPLY REDUNDANCIES
- D. FOREIGN NATIONAL PAY

- E. DEPENDENT EDUCATION
- F. MOVEMENT OF GOODS (TRANSPORTATION)
- G. OTHER ITEMS (INTEREST ON SOLDIER'S DEPOSITS,
EFFECTS OVER WATER, FOREIGN TAXES, ETC.)

EACH CATEGORY WILL BE BROKEN OUT BY INDIVIDUAL
COUNTRIES IN WHICH THE COSTS ARE INCURRED.

4. FYI: THE EARLY CONCLUSIONS OF THE STUDY ARE THAT
OUR INCREMENTAL COSTS ARE ABOUT DOLS 460 MILLION VICE
OUR ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF DOLS 440 MILLION. IF
CERTAIN ADDITIONAL COSTS WERE INCLUDED, THE FIGURE
COULD GO MUCH HIGHER. HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT REPEAT
NOT PREPARED TO CHANGE OUR ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR
BUDGET SUPPORT TO ACCOMMODATE THESE HIGHER FIGURES
AT THIS TIME. END FYI.

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